Application No., 10/622,159
Amendment dated May 24, 2004
Reply to Office Action of March10, 2004



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Group Art Unit 3679

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Applicant: Thomas R. Headley

Confirmation No.: 1908

Filed: July 17, 2003

Examiner: James M. Hewitt

Title: "METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FLOW CONNECTORS HAVING OVER-MOLDED INSERTS AND PRODUCT

PRODUCED THEREBY"

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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	20	0	X \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	X \$86	0.00
• •		•	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			0.00

No additional fee is required.

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In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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